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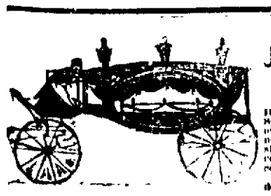

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THE VETERAN ARMY.

A Rainy Day at the National Capital

PUTS A DAMPER ON THE PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting of the Grand Encampment—Gavels of Historic Value—Annual Reports—Sympathy for Comrade Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — The rain which fell to-day, accompanied by a cool east wind, put a damper upon many projected features of the day in connection with the Grand Army gathering.

At 10:30 Adjt.-Gen. Phystorer called the encampment to order, when there were less than 500 delegates in the house, and presented Mr. B. H. Warner, of the citizens' executive committee, who introduced Hon. J. W. Douglas, president of the district board of commissioners, who welcomed the encampment to Washington, to which Gen. Palmer made a felicitous reply.

Routine business occupied most of the day's session. Gen. Palmer read his report as commander-in-chief and the reports of the various standing and special committees were made. The committee on pensions may offer a resolution in regard to the service pensions. It is not probable that this system of pensioning will be ratified. Prominent G. A. R. men say the government is doing for its veterans all that could be asked or expected, and that the time has not yet come for so generous an extension of the pension system.

At the close of the commander-in-chief's remarks and before he could resume his seat, Comrade T. D. Yeager, of Washington, on behalf of himself and other members of the commanders in the department of the Potomac presented him with a gavel, made of wood from various historical places. Gen. Palmer made a patriotic reply.

Again before he could be seated Gen. Palmer was addressed by Gen. Warner on behalf of the citizens' committee and presented with another gavel. Gen. Palmer's response evoked great applause.

The business of the organization was then begun in secret session, the first thing on the programme being Gen. Palmer's address.

After Gen. Palmer had read his address the usual reports were submitted.

John Taylor, quartermaster-general, reported receipts, $35,060.77; expenditures, $30,316.18; balance on hand, $7,518.79. Assets including United States bonds and supplies, $29,153.35. The Grant monument fund amounts to $11,778.02, of which $220.16 was received since the last encampment.

The report of Inspector-General John F. Pratt contained the following summary of the condition of the Grand Army at latest receipts of report from department inspector: Total number of posts, 7,636; total number of post members in good standing, $391,609; number of muskets owned by posts 30,658; number of posts having relief funds 2,008; total amount of relief funds $176,595; total amount expended for relief $319,448; total amount of post funds in hands of quartermaster $839,370; total amount of property other than in quartermaster and relief funds owned by posts, $1,342,183; total members in good standing, 408,414.

Gen. Pratt said: "The testimony of posts having the largest number of women's relief corps uniformly coincides with the suggestion of Inspector Suldam, of Pennsylvania, that the work of the order is greatly benefited thereby."

Joseph W. O'Neil, judge advocate general, reported 140 decisions delivered by him during the year. He said: "A careful reading of the rules and regulations and an examination of the decisions heretofore made would in most cases have solved the question in which official opinions have been sought.

Gen. O'Neil decided that an acting assistant surgeon in the United States navy, appointed by the secretary of the navy for temporary service, is not eligible to membership in the G. A. R.

Adjt.-Gen. Phister in his report recommended that the installing officer of a post be also its inspector, and a revision be made of the returns and forms with a view to simplifying them as much as possible. He also gave an account of the difficulties attending the effort to organize the department of Louisiana and Mississippi after the action of the last national encampment which was finally accomplished by ex-Department Commander S. A. Badger. The department now contains seventy-three posts, recognized by the commander-in-chief.

The report of Gen. Stevens, surgeon general, gave no details except that half of the departments did not report.

The various committees were then announced. Junior Vice Commander T. E. Clarkson, of Omaha, offered the following resolution. It was seconded by ex-President Hayes and adopted:

Resolved, By the members of the twenty-sixth national encampment of the G. A. R. and throughout the 600,000 of its members that their most sincere and heartfelt sympathy are hereby extended to Comrade Benjamin Harrison in the deep affliction which has kept him from our midst, with the earnest hope and prayer that his noble wife may be spared to him for many years.

The pension committee reported. No meeting of the committee had been held, its affairs being conducted by correspondence.

Governor Chase, of Indiana, ex-department commander, asked the encampment to determine the location of the encampment of 1893, as he was compelled to leave the city. He presented the name of Indianapolis.

Gen. J. R. Carnahan, also an ex-department commander of Indianapolis, was expected to present the claims of the Hoosier capital in extenso, but on motion of a delegate from Ohio, the encampment by acclamation accepted the invitation from Indianapolis without waiting to hear further in regard to it, or for any other city to be named. The date of the meeting will be fixed by the counsel of administration after conference with the citizens. The encampment then adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Reunions have been the order of the day. Among them were the following: Twenty-third army corps, which was addressed by Gen. J. W. Foster, secretary of state. He paid a glowing tribute to the services of corps and said: It is a great honor which you have conferred upon me in being designated to preside over this reunion. It is the more gratifying because a few days ago I was called away by public business to confer with our comrade the president, and this is the first opportunity afforded me to look into the faces and grasp the hands of the veterans of the Union armies. I need hardly repeat the regret which has been directly expressed to you by the president for his enforced absence from this reunion week. He is absent from our gathering to-day, but you will not forget that he was found at the head of his regiment, brigade and division in the dark days of the rebellion, when all that was dear to us as American citizens was at stake on the field of battle. And every gallant soldier of this grand army here and throughout the land is in sympathy with the brave comrade who, in yonder sick room, stands guard against the common enemy of us all. In his name and as an officer of the federal government I bid the Twenty-third army corps welcome to the capital of the nation.

There was an enthusiastic reunion of the Marine corps held aboard the Kearsarge at 12 o'clock Many prominent personages were present, among whom were Vice-President Morton and Secretary of the Navy Tracy.

Vice-President Morton called the meeting to order and introduced Secretary Tracy, who made a rousing address, which was interrupted frequently with loud applause. At the conclusion of Mr. Tracy's address Lieut. Winslow, son of Admiral Winslow, who commanded the Kearsarge when she sent the Alabama to the bottom, made a brief address.

The sharpshooters met in convention yesterday morning. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Gen Berden president and the other officers by acclamation.

The Pennsylvania reserves marched out of the city in a body and attended a banquet at Tennlytown and elected Gov. A. G. Curtin permanent president.

The Union veterans met in convention at Harris theater at noon and were welcomed by Department Commander Ross in a few appropriate remarks. Gen. S. S. Yoder, commander-in-chief spoke of the objects of the union and what it had accomplished in the way of prosecuting pensions free of charge for its members.

The annual convention of the ex-prisoners of war was held yesterday evening. S. M. Long presided and an address of welcome was delivered by S. D. Wine, of the local committee. Comrade George H. Stone related an anecdote of his experience in rebel prisons. President Long read his annual address.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Vacation Day in the Grand Encampment at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—Yesterday was vacation day with the visiting Odd Fellows. The day was spent traveling through the wheat and hop fields of the Willamette valley. An excursion left at 7:30 a. m., laden with as large a crowd as could be comfortably accommodated. The itinerary of the trip was up the west side as far as Albany, reaching that town at 1 o'clock, returning on the east side passage through Salem and Oregon City, arriving in Portland at 6:30.

The competitive drill of cantons of the Patriarchs Militant took place last evening at the armory of the first regiment.

Another prominent feature of the evening was the ceremony of conferring the decoration of grand chivalry on the wife of the past grand sire, C. M. Busbee, and Grand Sire Elect Dr. Campbell, of Toronto. The jewels emblematic of that degree are very magnificent. The decorations will be conferred by John C. Underwood, lieutenant general and commander-in-chief of the Premier canton, Patriarchs Militant, of Chicago, and local cantons, assisted by a corps of ladies from Kentucky, who came expressly for this purpose.

At the conclusion of the prize drill last evening at the armory there was a battalion dress parade under Col. W. H. Sheerburn, commanding the first California regiment with Capt. Charles H. Gard, of the first Illinois regiment acting as adjutant.

The dress parade was followed by a review of the battalion and awarding of the drill prizes amounting to about $1,500.

National Convention of the Boys' and Girls' Employment Association.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 22.—The national convention of the Boys' and Girls' Home and Employment association convened in this city yesterday with 100 delegates present, representing half of the states of the union. President Alexander Hogett presided.

A resolution that all state legislatures be petitioned to put an end by law to prize-fighting was adopted unanimously.

Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were read. The convention is spending its time discussing the question regarding finding homes for unemployed boys and girls of cities.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept 22.—The national convention of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America assembled here yesterday. Delegates are present from all the states in which the order is established. At this afternoon's session business of a secret character was transacted.

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A FRIGHTFUL WRECK

A Crowded Express Ditched by Train Robbers,

WHO, APPALED AT THE AWFUL RESULT

Of Their Own Diabolism, Fail to Complete Their Job—Several Persons Killed and a Long List of Severe and Painful Casualties.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 21.—A frightful wreck occurred on the Santa Fe railroad, a few miles west of Osage City, at 3 o'clock this morning. The train was ditched by train robbers and four of the train crew were killed and about twenty-five passengers seriously injured. The train was the Missouri River express, east-bound and due in this city at 4:45 a. m. It consisted of a baggage and express car, four coaches and three Pullman sleeping cars. The coaches and sleeping cars were filled with passengers, nearly all of whom were asleep when the accident occurred. The train was ditched by obstructions placed on the rails and rolled down a steep embankment. The day coaches in the forward part of the train were telescoped and it was in these coaches that most of the injured passengers were located.

The following are the killed and injured so far as can be learned at present:

KILLED.

Engineer Edward Moyer, Topeka.
Fireman Thomas Chaddick, Topeka.
—— Bloomenthal, express guard, Kansas City.
Frank Baxter, express messenger, Kansas City.

WOUNDED.

C. T. Woodlaw, Elliott, Ill.; badly bruised about body and legs.
W. A. Carr, Burlingame, Kan; head cut.
A. C. Board, Newton, Kan; slightly cut on arms and hands.
Ollie Young, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; head badly cut.
J. E. Johnson, Indianapolis; badly bruised.
H. C. McClure, Richards, Mo.; leg broken and head badly cut
H. S. Foster, Lawrence, Kan.; badly bruised on head and shoulders.
Mrs. Mary Lyman, Bloomington, Ill.; head and face badly bruised.
Mrs. Means and two small children, Wichita, Kan.; slightly bruised.
William Down and little child, Chillicothe, Mo.; slightly bruised.
M. A. Roberts, Emporia, Kan; spine injured.
Thomas Nelson, Topeka; slight cuts on face, head and hands.
C. B. Kinne, express messenger, Kansas City; slightly bruised.
Postal Clerks J. B. Oberlin and J. F. Waddell, of Kansas City; slight bruise on hips and back.
Mrs. W. H. Olson, Mexico, Mo.; slightly hurt on back and side.
S. G. Kelley, Kansas City; shoulder broken.
Miss Jessie Gould, Great Bend, Kan.; injured in hip and back.
W. D. Minor, Ness City, Kan.; knee hurt.

In the express car there was about $1,000,000 which was being shipped by the Mexican Central Railroad Co. through to its general offices in Boston. The object of the wreckers was not accomplished, owing to the manner in which the express car was hurled by the coaches that were piled upon it in general confusion. So high was the wreckage heaped that it was literally impossible to find the locomotive, let alone the treasure box.

Further Particulars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—The train bearing the injured arrived in Topeka shortly before noon. Besides the list of killed already reported thirty-five persons sustained injuries more or less serious. Those whose injuries are thought to be fatal are S. G. Kelly of Kansas City, express messenger and Mrs. Mary Lyman, of Bloomington, Ills. Kelly is a brother of Senator H. H. Kelly of McPherson, Kan., Ed. Mayer, the engineer who was killed, lives in Kansas City, and leaves a wife and two children. The body of James Chaddick fireman is completely buried under the wreck of the engine and has not been recovered.

Assistant General Manager Jameson denies the rumor that the track was not in good condition. He says the track was in perfect order and that the evidence is indisputable that bolts and spikes had been pulled. The body of Frank Baxter, express messenger, who was killed was brought to Kansas City with several of the injured late yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Besides the box containing the million dollars of Mexican railroad currency there were on the train three combination safes containing money and bonds, but as far as can be ascertained no efforts were made to take any of these. There is no doubt that the robbers were hiding in the grass and were frightened away when they saw the extent of the wreck, which they had not anticipated.

The latest reports from the hospitals say that the wounded are all resting well, and that the injuries of none except those named are likely to prove fatal. Several posses are scouring the country for the miscreants who caused the wreck, and if found they will be summarily dealt with.

General Manager Robinson of the Santa Fe says that the road will spare no money or pains to catch the scoundrels.

The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Pan-Presbyterian alliance commenced its ten days' session in this city yesterday. The first meeting was held in St. James Square Presbyterian church with Prof. Blaikie, of Edinburgh, in the chair. The proceedings consisted of an opening sermon by Rev. Dr. Caven, principle of Knox college, Toronto. There was a large attendance of delegates. At the conclusion of the sermon the delegates went to the horticultural pavilion where lunch was served.

None the Worse for Her Trip.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The condition of Mrs. Harrison is about the same to-night. Dr. Gardner, her physician said that she was resting easier and was none the worse after her trip.

"I WOULD rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason of Chillicothe, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

REMOVAL.

The undertaking establishment of John A. Reeve has been removed from the west side of Lincoln Square to No. 331 North Water street, in the south room of the Gallagher Block, where all calls, both day and night, will receive the prompt attention. Everything in that line is the best. aug17-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Trade in Mexico has distinctly improved of late.

—The new Mexican stamp law gains in popularity.

—Mr. Cleveland is expected in New York this week.

—Don M. Dickinson denies his reported visit to Buzzard's Bay.

—Two cholera suspects were taken to the hospital in New York Tuesday night.

—The democratic state convention of South Carolina met in Columbia yesterday.

—The Long Islanders are taking measures to compel the removal of quarantined passengers from Fire island.

—J. J. McIntosh, democratic candidate for congress in the sixth Nebraska district, has withdrawn, finding that he is not a citizen.

—The London Daily Telegraph states that Alfred Rothschild will be one of the English delegates to the international monetary conference.

—The annual convention of the supreme council of the Free Masons of the thirty-third degree of the United States was held in Providence, R. I., Tuesday.

—Advices from the state of Puebla, Mexico, announce rich gold discoveries. Notwithstanding the decline in silver, mine owners there get back the gold price on their exports.

—There is general and serious alarm at Topeka, Kan., over the prevalence of cholerine, although no cases have proved fatal. The health officers have been increased and the city is being thoroughly cleaned.

—It is reported that Edward Parker Deacon has been pardoned by President Carnot and that the pardon will be made public, among others, on the one hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of the first French republic.

—The French anarchists have posted the programme of their proposed celebration over the official programmes for the fetes in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of the French republic by the national convention.

—A Cedar-avenue electric motor in Cleveland, O., collided with a Pennsylvania freight train at the Cedar-avenue crossing shortly before 8 a. m., yesterday, and a number of persons were injured, two of them, it is thought, fatally.

—Tuesday evening the shears in the eleven-inch plate mill at the Carnegie steel works in Homestead, Pa., were broken, entailing a direct loss of about $15,000 to the company and causing the suspension of work in the entire department.

—Promptly at 10 a. m., yesterday, every operator and dispatcher on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway, with one exception, about 200 men in all, went on strike for higher wages and to secure an adjustment of other grievances.

—The office of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Loss, $25,000; about one-half covered by insurance. The stereotype plates of four volumes of Missouri court reports, which were ready to be sent out, were destroyed.

—It is rumored that the Emperor William visited Hamburg to see his mother about Princess Margaret's marriage, and also to arrange for the fitting up of the palace occupied by the Empress Frederick till her own is completed, as a summer resort for his family.

—The judicial inquiry at Copenhagen, into the case of Ryder, formerly American consul there, who is under arrest for frauds connected with the administration of estates intrusted to him in his official capacity, was concluded yesterday, and he was held to await trial.

—Mrs. J. M. Armagost, of David City, Neb., a middle-aged woman, the wife of a farmer, was arrested, yesterday, on the verdict of the coroner's jury, charging her with poisoning by arsenic her mother-in-law two years ago, and her former husband, Wm. Y. Roberts, five years ago.

—Charley Mitchell has deposited a forfeit of $2,500 in London and renewed his challenge to fight Corbett for $10,000 a side, the championship of the world and the purse of $20,000 offered by the Olympic club. He wants to fight in February. Mitchell says that Corbett must fight within six months or forfeit the championship.

—Mrs. Edward J. Potter, of New Haven, Conn., was shot and instantly killed by her husband about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Potter, who was alone with his wife at the time, says he was cleaning a rifle when the weapon was discharged. He, however, has been placed under arrest and will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CHICAGO.

Chicagos ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 *—6
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittridge; Breitenstein and Briggs.

AT CINCINNATI

Louisvilles ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3
Cincinnatis ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Stratton and Merritt; Sullivan and Murphy

AT PHILADELPHIA

Brooklyns ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3—6
Philadelphias ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3

Batteries—Haddock and Daily; Carney and Clements.

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3
Pittsburghs ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; Terry and Miller.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore-Boston—Rain.

AT WASHINGTON

Washington-New York—Rain.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Cincinnatis at St. Louis.
Chicagos at Pittsburgh.
Louisvilles at Cleveland.
Baltimores at Philadelphia.
Bostons at New York.
Brooklyns at Washington.

AN ENGINEER'S MISTAKE

Causes a Collision With Fatal Results.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 22.—A collision occurred on the Mount Joy branch of the Pennsylvania railroad near Florin, at 2:35 o'clock yesterday morning, between the Philadelphia express, east-bound, and the Pacific express, west-bound, resulting in the death of Fireman William Colwell, aged 33 years, of Philadelphia, and the injuring of several others.

The trains were ordered to pass at Kuhns' siding, and Engineer Jacob Michael, of the Philadelphia express, mistook the west-bound freight train on the siding for the Pacific express. He kept on and crashed into the west-bound express.

Fireman Colwell had every bone in his body broken and was not gotten from between the engine and tender until after 7 o'clock.

Engineer Samuel H. Tilly jumped down a twenty foot embankment and was severely injured in the legs.

Engineer Jacob Michaels and his fireman, Harry Neal, of the Philadelphia express, both of whom were in the recent Harrisburg wreck, jumped and escaped serious injury although badly bruised and cut.

The track was blocked until noon and all trains were run around on the Columbia branch. The wounded have been taken to Philadelphia. None of the passengers were hurt. Both engines were badly wrecked as well as the two express cars on both trains.

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ASKING TOO MUCH.

Ireland Must be Contented With Home Rule

AND NOT TRY TO RULE ENGLAND ALSO

Henry Labouchere, the Liberal Champion, Calls a Halt—Asking Too Much May be the Cause of Losing All.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Mr. Labouchere says in yesterday's Truth that it will be difficult for any sane man to vote that the Irish, after they have been given their own parliament shall remain full members of the imperial parliament. Labouchere adds: "Home rule will be granted because we hold that localities can best manage their own affairs. It is absurd to exchange in this way with regard to Ireland and to allow Irishmen to decide British affairs by holding the balance of power between the two parties. It would be a monstrous crime to allow the Irish to be masters of their own local affairs and to remain masters of ours. It would be a fatal fault, for we are convinced that the English constituencies will never stand it. If we appealed to the commons against the house of lords we should lose our appeal were such a proviso in the bill. It is time a few plain words were said about popular feeling in England in regard to home rule. The electors are sick of it. Our appeals about the wrongs of Ireland and the appeals of the opponents of disintegration of the empire fell dead. The electors thought to settle the matter as you like, and as it was considered that the only way to settle the matter was to grant home rule they voted for home rule candidates. The election was won because the electors wanted certain imperial and local reforms and the only way to get them was through home rule. Though home rule figured in the liberal election addresses, but little of it was mentioned in the churches. This is why, as Mr. Gladstone does not seem to be prepared to crush out the opposition by the creation of peers, I am desirous that we immediately tackle the electoral reforms and fulfill some of our promises to the English electors. Otherwise we are certain to be defeated at the next general election and defeat involves the defeat of home rule.

Want a British Protectorate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Honolulu advices state that a petition to Queen Victoria for the establishment of a British protectorate over the Hawaiian islands is in circulation throughout the islands and is being freely signed by natives. It will be presented to the British minister to be forwarded to England.

The Queen's New Cabinet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at noon yesterday, with the news that the queen had appointed the following new cabinet: Edward C. MacFarlane, premier and minister of finances; Samuel Parker, minister of foreign affairs; Charles T. Gulick, minister of the interior, and Paul Newman, attorney general.

The appointments give great dissatisfaction as they were the old ministry over again with but two exceptions. MacFarlane and Parker have changed places and the others retain their portfolios. Parker and Neumann were very obnoxious to the opposition, and it was against them that the want of confidence motion was particularly aimed.

The day the Australia sailed a motion of want of confidence in the new ministry was tabled by a vote of twenty-four to twenty-two. An adjournment was then taken. The fight was to be resumed the next day and the opinion seemed to be that the ministry would be forced to resign.

The bill introduced in the legislative to grant the Louisiana state lottery a twenty-five years' franchise to maintain a lottery in the Hawaiian Islands, is universally condemned, and the consensus of opinion is that it will not pass its first reading.

A Princely Forger Arrested.

LONDON, Sept. 22. — In the Marlborough police court, Tuesday, Francis Charles Scott-Sanders, a surgeon, was brought up for examination and remanded on the charge of having forged the names of Hugh James Escott, a brewer, and of Wm. F. H. Denison, Earl of Londesborough, to bills amounting to £3,833. Sam Lewis, the money lender, testified that he discounted the bills for the prisoner who, at the time, was manager of the Lyric club in Coventry street. The prisoner is in debt to the amount of £70,400. Scott-Sanders was arrested at Liverpool on a steamer bound for America.

Not Deterred by a Menacing Mob.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 22.—Notwithstanding the disorderly and menacing attitude of the mob that demanded the release of strikers arrested for rioting at the Broken Hill mine, the authorities refused to yield to threats and the military were kept in hand prepared to deal with the mob in a summary manner should violence be attempted. The agitators were given to understand that the law would be strictly enforced at any cost or hazard, and that the prisoners would not be liberated.

The American Protective League Enjoined.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A temporary injunction was yesterday granted against the American Protective league. The complainants claim that the order is insolvent, and it is alleged that its liabilities are $2,786,000, and its assets but $197,000. Counsel for the order consents to the temporary injunction on the understanding that two weeks from yesterday there shall be a hearing on the matter of appointing a receiver.

A Card.

To those people who are still under the impression that we are not yet ready to do the laundry work, I wish to say we can handle all the work left in our care. It is generally understood that we do the finest laundring in Central Illinois. I have also the very best baths in the city. Hot and cold baths 10 cents.

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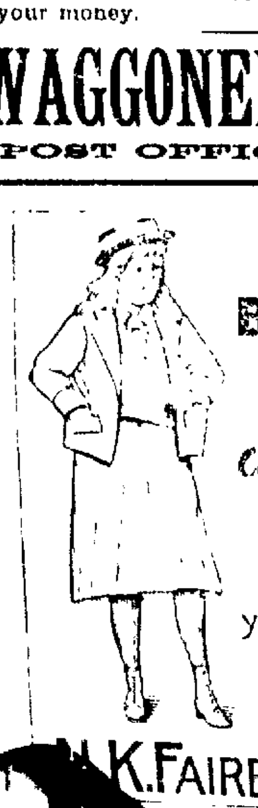

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 22, 1892.

VOTERS should turn out to the wigwam to-night without regard to party and hear Hon. John F. Finerty. He is one of the best orators in the state.

THE "irrepressible conflict" of the hour is the conflict between the Democratic platform and its interpreters and between both platform and interpreters and the people.

THE Democratic nominee for state's attorney in Cook county made the same mistake the Democratic nominee for state's attorney in Macon county made, namely: he made an unwarranted attack on his opponent, and has drawn general attention to his own record and mental short-comings.

IF Mr. Webber has no better success delivering the German Lutherans to the Democrats, as per contract with the Democratic bosses, than he had in finding a congenial home among them when he was "in the saddle" with his church relations he will prove a disappointment as a candidate.

NEARLY the entire lot of 1,000 Germans whose names the Chicago *Herald* recently printed as Republican Germans who are going to vote the Democratic ticket this fall, upon investigation have been Democratic Germans of years standing—men who for years have not voted the Democratic ticket.

GROVER CLEVELAND has given all the big Democrats to understand that he will consult none of them about the text of his letter of acceptance. They ought not complain because the Stuffed Prophet presumes to be wiser and better than his party, and both his nomination and his letter, if he ever writes it, will prove a work of supererogation.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Mr. Webber knows the street and number of the residence of the gentleman who heard him make the remark when observing a procession of Grand Army men: "There goes the scum of the town," or words to that effect, up to the present time he has made no effort to meet him face to face. Can it be that Mr. Webber don't want to meet him?

THE assumption of the *Review* that its lame candidate ought to appeal for justice for the laboringmen to Mr. Mills, as manager of the street car lines, is on a par with that paper's effort to distort the tariff plank of its own platform. The fact remains that Mr. Webber is more interested in getting votes than in doing or seeking to get justice for laboringmen, as he professes to see it.

THE *Review* should keep cool. The REPUBLICAN clearly disclaimed the power to read Mr. Webber's heart when it said that Omniscience alone was dealing with his character. This was in reply to Mr. Webber's assertion that the REPUBLICAN had attacked his character. The REPUBLICAN has referred only to what Mr. Webber has done and said, and what he has failed to do and say. These things may be an index to his character, but even this we do not care to affirm. But as to what he has said and done, there is no mistake; and the chances are that the *Review* is advised as to the correctness of the statements made by the REPUBLICAN touching these things.

GOV. FIFER's reply to the charges made by Altgeld, that the state administration is violating the constitutional amendment concerning convict labor in the state penitentiaries by continuing it, shows Mr. Altgeld to be a mountebank of the first water. We have right here in Decatur a practical illustration of the falsity of Altgeld's statements. As fast as those convict labor contracts expire the constitutional amendment is obeyed to the letter. The case in this city is that of Heuver & Glidden, who moved here from the Southern Illinois penitentiary with their shoe plant; they did so when their contract expired. The firm doing a cooperage business in the Joliet penitentiary, referred to by Altgeld, have two years more to run, and there is no power to close them out a day earlier. Altgeld as a lawyer may not know enough to know this, but the chances are he does, and is simply playing the demagogue in making the charges he does.

Altgeld's Denials.

Proceeding upon his theory that the people are fools and can be deceived at any time and in the interest of anybody, John P. Altgeld says that Mike McDonald is not his friend, but that Mike favored Ed Wilson for the nomination first, then Gen. Black, and that Mike's Chicago influence was shown by the leanness of Black's following. Over against this statement of Candidate Altgeld we have the testimony of every leading Democratic paper in the state that Altgeld was Mike McDonald's man. In calling attention to this fact the Bloomington *Pantagraph* puts the case fairly in the following:

That Mike McDonald, the Chicago gambler, law breaker and thug, is the man chiefly responsible for the nomination of John P. Altgeld no well informed man will deny. It was charged before the meeting of the Democratic state convention by the leading Democratic papers of Chicago and elsewhere in the state that Altgeld was McDonald's candidate and that he was a thoroughly unfit man for the office of governor. This charge was made by the Chicago *Herald*, the Chicago *Times*, the Peoria *Herald* and the Quincy *Herald*. The Chicago *Herald* gave a number of reasons why Altgeld was not the man for the party to name, and among these was his close identity with the McDonald ring. The Peoria *Herald* kept standing at the head of its editorial column for weeks before the state convention the severest denunciation of Altgeld on account of the affinity between him and McDonald. It is certain that the Democratic nomination made Altgeld no better man than he was before. And it is equally certain that if elected governor he would be no better than he is now or was before his nomination. If McDonald controlled his nomination, McDonald would control his action in the executive chair. We would in effect have a gambler governor doing the will of McDonald in all things where the interest of the boss gambler were concerned. It would be a humiliation and a disgrace to the state of Illinois if Joseph W. Fifer should have to give way to a man who would wear the collar of Mike McDonald, the law breaker and thug. The decent people of Illinois without regard to party should rise up against this proposition to degrade them. They should with one voice show that they are not ready to turn the control of our state over to a man whose chief backer has been denounced by the Chicago *Times* as a scoundrel and a blackleg.

Catarrh Can't Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

DR. MAX SCHAPIRO, of New York, who has recently returned from an extended tour to the southwest coast of Africa, says that Henry M. Stanley is the best hated man in Africa.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all which Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, author of the "Uncle Remus" sketches, is about to revisit his birthplace on the African coast, where his parents were engaged in missionary work.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

JUDGE THOMAS MOORE PASCHAL, the Democratic nominee for Congress in one of the Texas districts, wears a mustache that measures sixteen inches from tip to tip.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

PROF. BELL, inventor of the Bell telephone, doesn't enjoy being regarded as a millionaire, according to a recent interview.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. sm

JOHN M. PRICE of Kingston says the Carnegie mill patents were stolen from him.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

We Clean

And repair furnaces and put them in first-class shape for the winter.
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.
18-d&wtf

THERE has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shivell, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it, and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

You Can Buy

Dinner Sets on the easy installment plan of us, from $1.00 to as much as you please per week, and our prices are *way below* all competitors.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON has become a trustee of Vassar College.

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If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

Dr. JOHN BULL'S

Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by diffusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk with out tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup**, a safe and sure cure for **Chills** and **Fever**.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers take good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail. John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds and as a preventive and cure for Croup, 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns and frost bites, 50 cents per bottle.

We sell Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the most successful medicine in use for dysentery, Diarrhoea, colic and cholera morbus, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THE demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly. — WAGLEY & SHEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 22.

Fresh from a five weeks' run in Chicago at Mc Vicker's and The Haymarket.

TONY FARRELL,

In his picturesque Irish Comedy-Drama,

MY COLLEEN,

By James A. Hearne, author of Hearts of Oak, Margaret Fleming, and other well-known plays.

Quaint Comedy, Beautiful Scenery, A Superb Cast.

HEAR HEAR FARRELL'S SONGS SONGS

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Seats on sale Tuesday morning, Sept. 20, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

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Monday, Sept. 26.

Engagement of the Distinguished Actor and Playwright,

MILTON NOBLES,

With the Assistance of the Gifted Ingenue,

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And a Well-Equipped Supporting Company.

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An original American play in four acts, written by Milton Nobles, and now enjoying its fifth successful season.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1. The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, Sept. 23, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

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The Comedy Sensation of the Period,

Exciting wave after wave of merriment and tumultuous applause.

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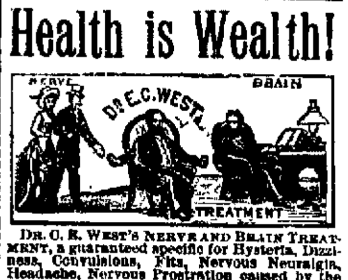

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a filter, together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts pertaining thereto, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1892; that bidders will be required to furnish plans and specifications, with bids for filtering plant with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of filtered water every 24 hours, at all times and in all seasons. The plans and specifications must include a substantial brick building, with substantial iron roof, with all necessary and convenient parts complete, with sufficient space unoccupied in the building to construct therein and add thereto additional filters of capacity for filtering an additional 1,000,000 gallons of filtered water in 24 hours at all times and seasons; all connections from filter to reservoir; a first-class steam pump, with pumping capacity of at least 3,000,000 galons of water in 24 hours at all times and seasons, placed on a foundation, which said foundation will be furnished by said city, in or near the present pumping house, which said pump will be required to take said amount of said water from the Sangamon river and elevate the same to the filter to be situated about 80 feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, which said filter will be located on the river bluff northerly of the present water works plant, at a point to be designated by said city:

FIRST. All bids must specify the cost of the filter complete, with all necessary water connections to the outside of the building and all the necessary machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts complete for the operation of the filter inside of the building, including all steam engines and boilers and connections if any are required for the operation of the filter.

SECOND. Bids are also requested in addition to the above for a pump with a capacity of three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours with all the water and steam connections to pump and filter.

All bids are required to contain a guarantee of what the filter will accomplish and do and in what condition it will deliver the Sangamon river water at all times and in all seasons from the filter without the use of coagulants and the length of time that will be given to said city for the purpose of testing the filter.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining of a filtering plant will be considered together in receiving and approving bids and contracting for a filtering plant together with all matters enumerated above.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct the filtering plant together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts required therefor and said filter and all material shall fully meet the specifications and requirements herein contained and if not specified the same shall be of a first-class quality and suitable for the uses and purposes intended.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids after four o'clock p. m. of October the fourth, A. D. 1892, and before the meeting of the city council.

All bids together with all matters pertaining thereto will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, September 13th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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FINAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah R. Clatfelter, deceased.

To Emanuel C. Clatfelter, Creditors, Distributees and Unknown Heirs of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on October 11, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement of said estate and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof.

WM. H. HARNSBERGER, Administrator.
s12-d3w

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Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, $1.75---Never sold for less than $2.00.

Hammocks at 75c, 98c, $1 15, $1.35,

3 pair Seamless Socks for 25c.

Large Oil Paintings, this week, $1.25.

Picture Frames from 20c up.

Pear's Soap, 2 for 25c.

Clothes Wringers, $1.98, $2.15

Curtain Poles, all complete, 23c

Rugs at 85c---Very Cheap.

Gauze Vests, 10c---Good Quality.

Scrub Brushes, 9c

Shoe Brushes, 10c.

Hair Brushes, 10c.

Table Oil Cloth, 20c per yard.

Shoe Dressing, 10c per bottle.

Mrs. Pott's Irons, only $1.25 Set

We can make you any kind of Picture Frame you want at Lower Prices than you ever had.

Bring in your Pictures and have them framed—won't cost you very much.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—K. of P. charm. Finder will please leave or send to Curry's Hotel and receive $1.00 reward. 22 d6*

BARN FOR RENT.—A large barn with accommodations for 12 horses and a large number of vehicles will be for rent after October 1st. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. 21-d1w

FOR SALE—Good farm of between 55 and 60 acres, one-half mile south of Emery on the Illinois Central railroad; a good two-story house, with cellar, well tiled, and a good barn, orchard and well. Price, $85 an acre. Apply to J. R. Race, Decatur, Ill. s19d2w*

FOR RENT—Garden farm of 22 acres, two miles east of Decatur, on the Wabash railroad. The property has a house, well, stable and cribs, all in good condition. The land is No. 1. Apply to J. R. Race, Decatur, Ill. s19d2w

THE lady who picked up a lady's gold watch in front of the First M. E. church Sunday night will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at the REPUBLICAN office. MRS. M. O. SMITH. sept19-d1w

TAKEN UP—A bay mare pony, with saddle on, blind in right eye; some white on forehead and some on left side of face. s17-5* H. C. JOHNS.

NOTICE.—I will board delivery wagon horses at $10 a month at my wagon yard, corner South Water and Wood streets. A. CULP. 16-d1w*

FOR SALE—One canopy-top phaeton; one side-bar Timkin-spring, full leather-top buggy; one light road wagon. All of the above were made by our home manufactory and are almost good as new and will be sold at a price that will well them. Inquire of D. S. McGURTHEY, 358 West Cerro Gordo St. sep12-d1w

DO YOU NEED SPECTACLES?—Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic college, has opened rooms at No. 250 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with all the latest devices for properly adjusting lenses so as to correct the most intricate error of vision. In the process of fitting glasses she centers the pupil of the eye on the center of the lens, all lenses are focused, and she thus overcomes the difficulty, so common in the adjustment of spectacles, of causing the lens to operate as a prism. Miss Nesbitt also adjusts the frames to the face. Those in need of the services of a thorough optician would no well to give her a call. s-10dtf

FOR RENT.—A large, well-improved farm for rent near Mattoon, Ill., one-fourth mile from good market, close to school house, living spring. Rent to a responsible party. sep8-d1mo R. F. PIERCE.

FOR RENT—Oct. 1—The modern residence, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place. Apply to L. Burrows. s7 d2w*

C. A. FOSTER—Teacher of piano playing. High grade instruction, primary or advanced. Orders left at Prescott's music store or by mail will receive prompt attention. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 12. aug30 1mo

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

WANTED—Board and rooms for the students of Brown's Business College. Send particulars by mail, or call at the college office, 549-551 North Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. E. P. IRVING.

WANTED!—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 549 North Water St. aug11-dtf

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter, Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july28 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

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J. B. EHRHART—House and Sign Painter. Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty. First-class, and satisfaction guaranteed. may28 dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
EastMain St opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18 dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE, 135 and 137 North Main St.
aug23-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house.
mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2 d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois. july16-d&wtf

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, from the north line of East Cerro Gordo street north to the north line of Mason street, excepting that portion of said street lying between the south rail of the south track and the north rail of the north track, on the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improvement of said portion of said street, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material, with the price per square yard, will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of $200 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 20, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
s20 dtd

Proposals for Furniture.

Sealed bids will be received for providing the furniture for the Macon county court house at the office of W. H. Starr, at Decatur, Ill., until 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, October 28, 1892. Bidders will furnish their own designs and specifications of materials and construction. No changes of specifications will be allowed after bids are filed. All articles to be made of quarter sawed white oak. It is desirable that samples of certain desks and chairs be exhibited, as it is the desire of the committee to deal with manufacturers direct and award the whole contract to one bidder. Bidders who do not manufacture a complete line will designate the articles they do not make and state the name of the manufacturer. A schedule of the furniture required may be obtained on application at the office of W. H. Starr. Bids will also be received at the above place until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 26, 1892, for furnishing steel file cases and shelving for the different rooms of the court house. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. H. STARR
Chairman Committee on Public Buildings.
sept21 d10-w2

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Green, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Green, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1892.
JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.
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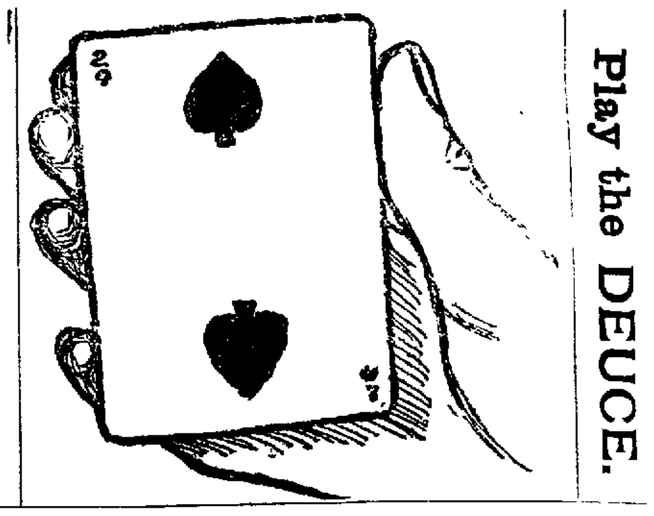
ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.



It means that Scovill took advantage of the LOWEST CUT in prices on Heating Stoves, bought last June for spot cash when prices were at the bottom.

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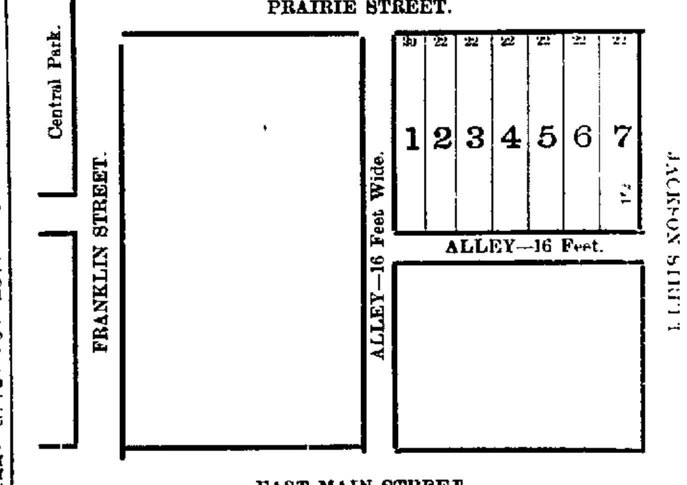


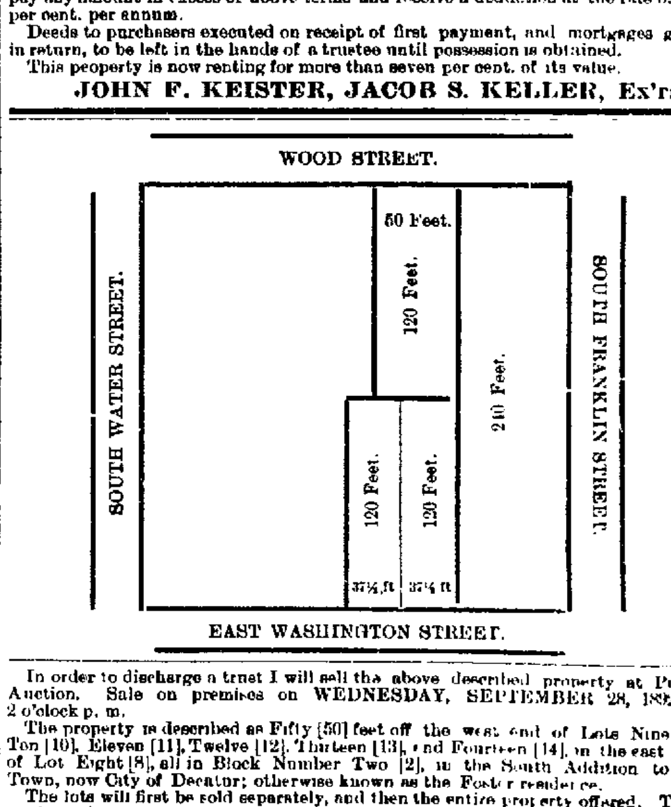
THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Deeds to purchasers executed on receipt of first payment, and mortgages given in return, to be left in the hands of a trustee until possession is obtained.

This property is now renting for more than seven per cent. of its value.

JOHN F. KEISTER, JACOB S. KELLER, Ex'rs.



In order to discharge a trust I will sell the above described property at Public Auction. Sale on premises on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The property is described as Fifty [50] feet off the west end of Lots Nine [9], Ten [10], Eleven [11], Twelve [12], Thirteen [13], and Fourteen [14], in the east half of Lot Eight [8], all in Block Number Two [2], in the South Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur; otherwise known as the Foster residence.

The lots will first be sold separately, and then the entire property offered. There are incumbrances amounting to about $4,500, which the purchaser must assume, and the exact amount will be stated at time of sale. Whatever the property brings in excess of cumbrances must be paid in cash. Title good. Sale without redemption.

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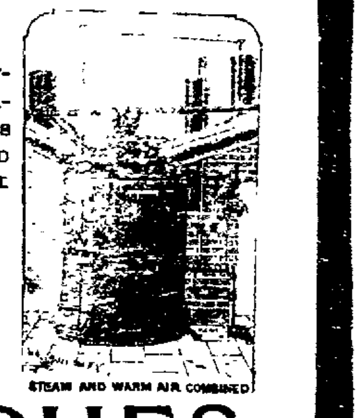

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Special Tax Notice.

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C. H. BOLTENSTORN,
F. W. EHRMAN,
[illegible]
Commissioners

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Hummel, Deceased.

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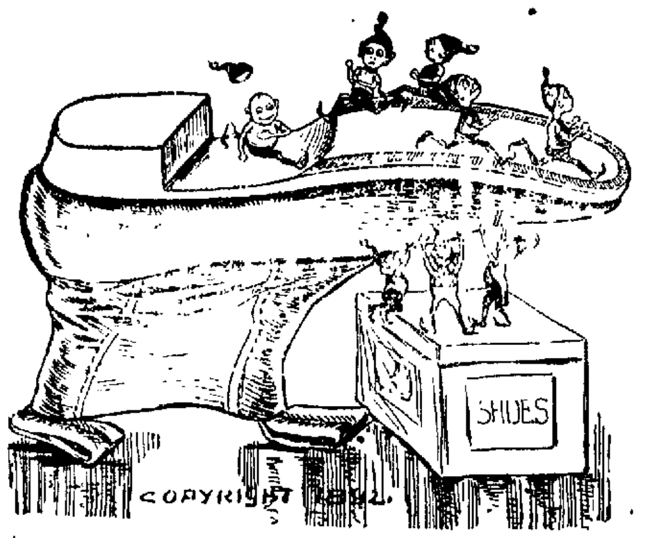

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THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 22, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

TO-DAY the Prohibitionists have the floor.

LOOSE hay is selling in Decatur at $9 and $10 a ton.

GUNTHER'S candies at Templeton's. s17-d1w

RALPH TEMPLETON has the finest line of candies in the city. s17-d1w

THE F. M. Young residence on Prairie avenue is being repainted.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

GRAND Millinery Opening Sept. 23-24! Pittenger's Millinery 135 East Main. 19-d6t

THE shining plug hats, diamond pins, rings and flashing badges have disappeared.

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur make candies. They are the best. s9d1m

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

PHILIP KEMPER at 757 North Water street will supply you with excellent groceries.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

SELECT family groceries to suit you at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

THE Opera House Pharmacy, Ralph Templeton proprietor, carries a full line of Gunther's candies, fresh every day.

THE place to get a good instrument is at C. B. Prescott's music store. The Haines Upright piano and the Packard organ are the best.

St. Louis beer is the best, and the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" The American Brewing Co.'s, is the best in St. Louis. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE Presbyterian Synod of Illinois meets in Jerseyville the latter part of October, the date not yet having been definitely settled. Between two and three hundred clergymen will attend.

MRS. PITTENGER and her trimmer have returned from Chicago, where they have been for three weeks, getting the fall and winter styles. Come in to the opening Sept. 23-24.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

THERE is a large demand for the Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. candies, made at home, all pure and wholesome. The local dealers should lay in a liberal supply at once. Sept.9d1m

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

MRS. GALLAGHER, residing on Sangamon street, filed a complaint last evening that tramps had stolen her 11-year-old and caused him to become beastly drunk. The police have failed to find the tramps.

TICKETS for the concert at the Grand Saturday night can be had from Sherman McClelland at the Steam Bakery office, and also at the Templeton pharmacy. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. 22-2t

REV. C. E. TORREY will deliver the introductory sermon at the 55th annual meeting of the Springfield Baptist association to be held at Taylorville, Sept. 27 to 29. J. E. Saxton will conduct the primary service, and Miss Ethel Dimock the praise service.

DECATUR lodge Sons of Templars will give a sociable in their hall in court house block Friday evening, Sept. 23. Refreshments will be served and a good program given with the Opera House orchestra in attendance. Admission, 10 cents. 21-d2t

FALL AND WINTER OPENING, 1892, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23. Your inspection is respectfully invited. French and our own designs of Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
MILLINERY NOVELTIES.
SAWYER & McCOY,
17-36 110 North Water st.

LAST night Katie Putnam had a large audience at the Grand to witness the romantic comedy, "An Unclaimed Express Package," in four acts with special scenery. Katie is as hoydenish and bright as in the days of yore when she dedicated Smith's old opera house in 1870. The supporting company was good the play was well received.

GRAND DISPLAY

—OF—

SEAL GARMENTS.

During THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September 22, 23 and 24, a representative of one of the Largest and most Reliable Fur Houses in the United States will exhibit and take orders for Seal Garments in our Cloak Department. We guarantee perfect satisfaction as regards quality, workmanship and *Lowest Prices.*

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CONFERENCE NEWS.

Methodist Ministers Crowd the Town of Shelbyville.

The 350 Methodist ministers in the Illinois Conference are in full possession of the homes of the hospitable christian people of Shelbyville. The business of the conference is directed by Bishop Foster, who with Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, Evanston; J. W. Hamilton, New York City; Dr. C. H. Payne, New York City; Dr. Earl Cranston, Cincinnati; Dr. A. J. Kynett, Philadelphia; Chaplain C. C. McCabe, New York City; W. F. Short, Jacksonville; Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, editor *Central Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, is a guest at the home of T. F. Dove, where the cabinet meetings are held. Dr. W. H. Wilder, president of the Wesleyan University, is detained at Bloomington by serious illness. Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Paxton was elected conference secretary, in place of Rev. C. Galeener, who has been secretary eight years, and refused to serve longer.

Dr. Horace Reed reported that Rev. J. H. Noble is fatally ill at Kankakee.

Dr. Preston Wood, of Springfield, was chosen to represent the Decatur district in the cabinet at the conference.

A committee of fifteen was appointed to try the case of Rev. J. Williams, a local preacher at Newman, Ill., who is charged with falsehood and other irregularities.

In its notes on the conference the Shelbyville *Union* says:

There are numerous brethren who would be willing to sacrifice the ease and comfort of home life for the glory and salary of the office of presiding elder. The Champaign and Decatur districts are open. Rev. James Miller, for five years the beloved and successful pastor of the First M. E. Church, Decatur, has been named by the preachers of his district, as the probable successor of the late Rev. M. D. Hawes. If Bishop Foster should appoint Bro. Miller he would not rebel.

The membership of the First church at Decatur is 914, salary, all paid, $2,160; benevolent collections, $1,674; missions, $1,322. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church gave $179 and the Woman's Home Missionary Society gave $218. Rev. James Miller has been the pastor of this church for five years. Mr. Miller is a representative man and minister. He is at his best in anything he undertakes to do. He does not blunder and his people are proud to have such a man in their midst. An officer of the First Presbyterian church in Decatur, remarked that James Miller is the ablest man that any Decatur pulpit has had in many a day, and that gentleman has presided in Decatur for thirty years. Bro. Miller will get a good appointment without seeking it.

Moving the Water Works.

It is amusing to hear some people talk about the condition of our water works, and the filtering of our water, who have never given any consideration to the subject, and are not informed as to the facts.

To move the water works would involve an enormous expense which the city would not be able to stand for many years. To move them north o the Wabash railway would compel the water to be forced five miles before it reached the new Square. The idea that the land north of the Wabash railway on the river is 40 feet higher than the land at the water works is an absurdity; because if there was a fall of 40 feet in the river in that distance the current would be a roaring torrent, instead of a sluggish and dirty prairie stream. The difference in elevation, as a matter of fact, is between seven and nine feet. If it was sixty feet higher north of the Wabash than at the present location of the water works, the friction of forcing the water five miles would more than overcome the lift of sixty feet which would be obtained by locating the works at a place north of the Wabash bridge.

The only way to calculate the lift is by determining the difference in elevation of the surface of the water at the present water works and at the place to which it is proposed to move the works.

While it is true that the Riverside addition and Oklahoma drain into the river above the dam, yet there are two remedies for the city with reference to these places that are cheaper and more sensible than the removal of the water works. One is to extend a main up the river to a point beyond where the drainage from Riverside Park enters the river. Another would be to construct a sewer from Riverside Park past Oklahoma, and have it empty into the river below the dam.

Neither of these plans would cost one-tenth the amount necessary to move the water works.

To place the water works five miles from the city of Decatur would increase the cost of pumping water to the city over forty per cent, and this increase of cost would remain with us for ever and would be a burden day by day.

The above is the opinion of a gentleman who has spent several years in investigation of the condition of our water works and the necessity of filtration.

Musical Entertainment.

The New York Star company of vocalists, elocutionists and musicians will give a fine entertainment at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening Sept. 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church. The company includes S. Homer Eaton, Anita Lasser, Dewey Heywood, Flora Drescher and Scott Heywood. They are stars and will not fail to please and delight all who hear them. Plan to attend the entertainment Saturday night.
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Attention.

The Republican Escort Club will meet at the Court House Thursday evening, Sept. 22 at 7 o'clock sharp for escort duty. The Drum Corps and Martial Band are also expected to be present.
H. K. MIDKIFF, Prest.
L. F. SKELLEY, Sec.

Attention, Y's.

The regular business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held at Miss Elva McCall's, 812 North College street, Thursday evening, Sept. 23. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted. 22-2t

Some Better.

Jerry Mullett, who was injured by a fall at the court house yesterday, will doubtless recover. He is prostrate in his room in the Hanks hotel restaurant, and is unable to move. He rested fairly well last night and to-day.

Bargain Counter.

You will find on this a great variety of choice things in Haviland, *White and Gold Band China*, decorated ware odd

THE BARTHOLOMEW RECEPTION.

Miss Cora Brook Entertains a Company of Friends.

CAMPAIGN RECEPTION.

A very unique and delightful reception was given yesterday afternoon from two to six o'clock by Mesdames E. D. Bartholomew and Herbert Bartholomew, assisted by Mesdames A. A. Powers, J. K. Warren, George Durfee, Fred Bartholomew, Wm. E. Nelson, Theodore Nelson and Misses Mabel Durfee and Pearl Pinckard.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with red, white and blue. In the east parlor a very large and handsome flag was gracefully draped in the bay window. Large flags served as portieres in the folding doors. In the dining room the decorations were especially attractive. The north window was artistically draped with flags, and perched on a column similarly draped was a magnificent eagle. On the east wall was a beautiful shield ornamented by a gilded eagle and draperies of silken flags. On the table under the chandelier was a pyramid of scarlet geraniums, above which rested white clematis blossoms and above all a cluster of blue china asters. Red white and blue ribbons were tastefully arranged about the rare and exquisite table service of cut glass and beautiful china. Delicious refreshments were served by trained waiters under the auspices of Mrs. Snyder.

The red, white and blue ornamentations were tastefully manifested in the toilets of the reception committee, Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew wearing a handsome costume of silk and lace with the bodice artistically draped with a soft silk flag. Miss Mable Durfee was very attractive in red crepe; beside her stood Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew in a charming gown of white silk; next stood Miss Pinkard becomingly attired in pale blue silk.

Misses Bonnie Bartholomew in red crepe, little Fay Bartholomew in white mull and Miss Lena Nelson in pale blue silk distributed favors, consisting of little silk banners, on some of which were miniature portraits of Harrison and on others portraits of Cleveland, while the Prohibition ladies were given little cold-water pitchers.

During the afternoon nearly three hundred ladies called.

The afternoon was bright and the reception one of the most enjoyable ever given in Decatur.

EVENING RECEPTION.

The members of Camp Betzer were most delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Cora Brooks at her elegant home in Riverside Place. The Oakley string band, which furnished music at the camp, was present. The orchestra is composed of Profs. Clements, Rickets and Carr, and they supplied the inspiration for the dancing last evening. The distribution of the souvenirs was accomplished in a novel way. The gentlemen drew numbers, and were then led to a string bearing a corresponding number; following this string they came to a bunch of oak leaves tied with a pretty ribbon upon which were the words, "that horrid string." This was suggestive of a practical joke that was played upon the ladies when in camp, and created a good deal of merriment. Delicious refreshments were served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elwood, Misses Minnie Bachman, Mayme Freeman, Lilian Hanes, Effie Hanes, Ledah Mueller, Addie and Carrie Ebert, Emma Hord, Mattie Foster, Mabel, Bess, Jessie and Villa Mills, and Messrs. Gus Wilmeth, Oscar Dawson, Will Wood, Harry Hord, Adolph Mueller, Arthur Flood, Robert Mueller, Will Curran, Fred Mueller, Will Bachman, Frank Davis, Dr. C. F. Childs of Oakley, S. E. Walker, A. H. Hoskins and Dr. T. Childs.

FINERTY AND MOORE

REPUBLICAN RALLY

AT THE WIGWAM.

Everybody is invited to attend the Republican rally at the wigwam,

THURSDAY EVE., SEPT., 22.

The speakers will be Hon. John F. Finerty, the eloquent Irish orator of Chicago, and McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, Kansas.

There will be vocal and instrumental music.

The Grape Pest.

In reply to a letter of inquiry John Marten, assistant state entomologist at the Illinois University at Champaign, writes as follows to Mr. E. A. Gastman:

CHAMPAIGN, Sept. 20, 1892.

Mr. E. A. Gastman:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 13th instant, addressed to Professor Forbes, referred to me for answer.

Not a single specimen of the insect which is depredating on your grapes accompanied your letter. How can you expect us recognize him without the light of his countenance?

Possibly the trouble is caused by the grape-berry moth (*Eudemis botrana*), the larva of which eats into the berry, and sometimes fastens two, three, or more, of them together, spoiling all of them. When full grown it is about one-fourth of an inch long, dull green, with a reddish tinge.

The adult moth is pale dull bluish with a metallic lustre, and ornamented with brown bands and spots. There are said to be two broods in a year.

The insect winters as a chrysalis, attached to the leaves. Gathering and burning the leaves and the infested berries will reduce its number. I know of unobjectionable application that will act as a remedy.

We should be pleased to have specimens if you can yet secure them.

Very truly yours,
JOHN MARTEN, Assistant.

CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

Matrimonial Events Last Evening as the Results of His Heart Conquests.

The marriage of Isaac S. Shoemaker and Miss Mae Brown was solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Engineer and Mrs. William Brown, No. 1078 East Eldorado street, Rev. Frederick Burrel, of Grace Mission, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and more intimate friends of the couple. It was a very pretty wedding and the ring service was used. The bridal couple entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, which was played on the piano by Mrs. A. E. Waughop. In the front bay window, surrounded by banks of flowers the bride and groom were united in the matrimonial bonds. The bride was beautiful in a becoming costume of dove-colored Bedford cord. Her ornaments were natural flowers. She wore diamonds in her hair. After the heartiest of congratulations had been extended to Mr. Shoemaker and his beautiful bride the guests sat down to a most delicious wedding supper at a table brilliantly illuminated and artistically decorated with yellow ribbons and roses. The couple received a large number of beautiful and costly wedding presents. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shoemaker will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

A CHURCH WEDDING.

A large company of relatives and friends witnessed the wedding ceremony which united Charles Bartholomew and Miss Sarah A. Haynes for life last night at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. M. M. Goodwin performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of robin egg Henrietta cloth, cut with high neck; ornaments, Marechal Niel roses. After the ceremony Mr. Bartholomew and bride were driven at once to their home, corner of Condit and Lowber streets, where the groom has built and furnished a handsome cottage. At their home the couple held an informal reception to their friends, and an elegant supper was served. The couple have already commenced housekeeping.

WABASH RAILWAY ELECTION

All the Old Officers Re-elected and a Place Made for Gould.

A brief meeting of the Wabash directors held in New York last evening resulted in the election of the same officers in every respect as last year. These are: President, O. D. Ashley; vice-president, Edgar T. Welles; vice-president, James F. How; general manager, Charles M. Hayes; secretary, J. C. Otterson; treasurer, F. L. O'Leary; general solicitor W. H. Blodgett.

The by-laws are to be changed so as to create the office of chairman of the board, which will probably be taken by George J. Gould.

One of Them Heard From.

One of the old veterans who went east has been heard from. The following letter explains itself:

WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 18, 1892.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: I have to-day, in company with my brother, who was with me in the service, visited all the points of interest about this famous old city of Winchester, Va; the Opequan battle-field, Milroy's Fort—which is still very distinct; also the noted cemetery where 4,482 of our noble boys lie buried, 2,335 of whom are unknown. It is surrounded with a stone wall five feet high, three feet wide at the base and lined on the inside with boxwood hedge, trimmed to the same height of the wall. It is kept in very nice shape, and "Old Glory" floats over all from a mound in the center. It makes an old soldier's heart swell with pride to think that he helped to save a government that will provide such a beautiful resting place for its honored dead. Adjoining the National cemetery is that of the Confederate dead—some very nice monuments, but there is no flag floating over them. A thrill of sorrow went through me for those who gave their lives for an unholy cause, and who lie buried here a sacrifice to the ambition of aspiring men.

The darkies here tip their hats to an old soldier. L. BARNARD.

Saturday Night Concert.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will have a large audience at the Grand opera house Saturday night, Sept. 24, when the New York Stars will appear. The program is as follows:

Quintette—On Themes of Strauss ....Lejeune
Mlle Anita Lassen, Miss Flora Drescher, Dewey Heywood, S. Homer Eaton, Scott Heywood.
Reading ....Selected
S. Homer Eaton.
Air from Robert le Diable. ....Meyerbeer
Mlle Anita Lassen.
Polka—Silver Stream ....Rollinson
Mr. Scott Heywood.
Impersonation—(a) Widder Budd ....Hall
(b) My Jeremiah ....Anon
Sixth Concerto. ....Demerssemen
Dewey Heywood.
Souvenir de Hayden. ....Leonard
Miss Flora Drescher.
Impersonation—Josiah Allen's Wife
.........................Miss Holly
S. Homer Eaton.
Duett—Serenade ....Schubert
(Flute and Cornet.)
Dewey Heywood, Scott Heywood.
Russian Nightingale Song. ....Alabieff
Mlle Anita Lassen.
Trio—"Pace quest Alma," ....Campana
(Soprano, Flute, Cornet.)
Mlle Anita Lassen, Dewey Heywood, Scott Heywood.
Impersonation of Prima donna—Welcome Pretty Primrose. ....Pinsuti
S. Homer Eaton.

Tickets are now on sale at the Templeton pharmacy. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. 22-2t

Bakery at Mortgage Sale.

The Opera House Bakery and fixtures, including four horses, two bakery wagons, one spring wagon, one sleigh and two sets of double harness, will be sold at auction to satisfy a chattel mortgage, on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 1 p. m., at the bakery stand on South Water street. Terms of sale cash in hand.

sept14-d10t HARRY MIDKIFF, Ag't.

Birthday Spoons.

In our stock of Souvenir Spoons (which embraces everything on the market) are the beautiful Birthday Spoons. Each spoon is set with the stone for the month. They are new and very pretty.

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DIED.

At 918 North Esplanade street, of nervous prostration, Miss Joanna Lyons, aged 32 years.

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One lot Storm Serges, Cheviots and Homespuns, in tans, greens, navys and blacks, worth 75c, at 58c.

Camel's Hair Suiting at 27½c.

One lot Camel's Hair Striped and Mixed Suiting, worth 35c—go at 27½c yd.

Handkerchief Sale at 12½c.

One lot of White Embroidered edge drawn work, and Lace Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sold usually at 20 and 25c, on sale at 12½c.

Chenille Portierres at $3.95.

One assorted lot of Portierre Curtains, (samples), sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 —go at $3.95 a pair. Only eight pairs left.

Lace Curtains at $1.48.

One lot of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold at $2.00 and $2.50—at $1.48.

Table Linen at 48c a Yard.

One lot Red Border and Plain Cream Damask, usually sold at 60 and 65c, offered at 48c.

Window Shades.

See our assortment of Window Shades at 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c. *Excellent values.*

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A nice assortment of NEW JACKETS, CAPE NEWMARKETS and PLUSH CLOAKS on sale at reasonable prices.

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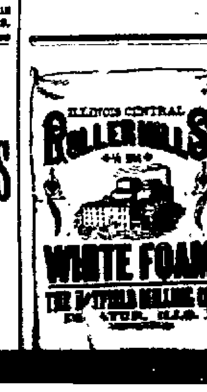

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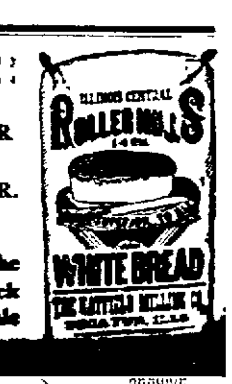

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M. SHEA has removed his pension office to a room on second floor of Citizens' Bank building, opposite postoffice 16-1w*

THE remains of the late Moses U. Goodridge will be shipped to Chicago to-night for burial.

SMOKE the Little Rose. Smoke the Bouquets. These popular cigars are made by Joseph Michl.

THE handy grocery store of Hanks & Co. at 113 South Water street, is the place to get table delicacies.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE work of putting in the curve and switch on Lincoln Square for the North Main street car tracks was finished today.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

THE La Pearl show is in Decatur today and will exhibit until Saturday on the lot at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8 tf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 230 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

THE ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a "sewing tea" in the parlors of the church to-morrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

LADIES you are cordially invited to attend the Grand Millinery Opening at Pittenger's Millinery, Sept. 23-24.

PITTENGER'S Millinery 135 E. Main.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

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TAY our fresh Balk and Canned Oysters. Fresh fish every day. Dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 N. Main St. Telephone 344. sep14-dtf

THE popular actress Dollie Nobles, will appear Monday night in "From Sire to Son." The company comes to Decatur direct from Kansas City, a long jump.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to James L. Bevans and Miss Desdemona Milliken, both of Decatur, and to Newell Baird, of Decatur, and Miss Florence P. Tippitt, of Olney, Ill

In the county court to-day George Wren was appointed administrator of the estate of John Rossberger, deceased, bond, $20,000; sureties, George Jacobsen and Hanning Jacobsen.

WALLACE H. PHELPS, who ran against McKinley for congress in 1888, has left his party on account of its free trade declarations, and has come out for Harrison and protection to American industries

THE regular meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage Association will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the old Presbyterian church. The association will discuss "The Bill of Rights" of the State Constitution. All come.

THE plans arrived to-day for the Columbia Block to be erected north of Library Block. It will have a frontage on North Main street of 85 feet, and will be 80 feet deep. It will be three stories high. Bids will be advertised for in a few days

THE T., H. & P. excursion to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton next Monday promises to be quite an extensive affair. A great many Ohio people live in this part of the country who will avail themselves of the low rate to visit old homes and acquaintances.

TO ALL electric street railway men and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abrams return their sincere thanks for their kindly assistance and sympathy, tendered in their time of bereavement occasioned by the sudden death of their infant daughter.

LAST evening the home of Mr. J. W Bird and family was the scene of a quiet and happy gathering of friends, who came to spend the evening with Mrs. Olive B. Clanton, of New Orleans, who has been in the city visiting her parents for two months, and who departed to-day for her sunny home with her three little daughters. We hope her journey will be a safe and happy one.

LAST night a woman was the cause of a street fight in which Frank Thompson and Peter Swartz took part. Thompson fled and Swartz fired three bullets at him, but failed to hit his man. Swartz surrendered himself and his revolver to Captain Bailey, but he was not placed under arrest, as it was found on investigation that Thompson was not injured. There will be no arrest unless Thompson swears out a warrant.

THE FREELAND WILL.

An Estate Valued at $36,000 Left to Heirs.

The last will of the late David J. Freeland was probated in the county court this forenoon. It was made August 30, 1892, and witnessed by W. H. Taylor, of Dalton City, and A. H. Mills, of Decatur. The home farm in Milam township is bequeathed to the widow during her life. Charles W. Freeland and John J. Freeland are named as executors of the will. All personal property is to be sold by the executors except the home farm. To John J. Freeland $1,000 is given to be invested for Dessie Grace Blackwood, to whom the principal and interest shall be paid when she is 18. To Martha Freeland, wife of the deceased, is given one-ninth part of the interest in personal property, after deducting the $1,000. To Alexander S. Freeland, to Mary E. Sanner, to Charles W. Freeland, to Hannah J. Ekiss, to Nancy L. E. Scott, to John J. Freeland, to Martha R. Bottrell, to Josie F. Keller, is given one-ninth part of the interest in the proceeds of the personal property sale. At the death of the widow the home place is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the surviving heirs. The whole estate embraces farm and timber land, nearly 500 acres, 41 head of cattle, 14 head of horses and colts, 37 head of hogs and 6 pigs, farming utensils, household furniture, 250 bushels of wheat, 950 bushels of oats, 1000 bushels of corn, 12 tons of hay, 100 acres of growing corn, $4160 in loans and $1200 in cash; total value of personal property, $9,000; of real estate, $26,000.

HON. R. R. LINK IN TOWN.

Prohibition Rally Day at the Court House.

This is the day fixed by the county central committee for the Prohibition rally meeting at the court house, a meeting dignified and made especially attractive by the presence of Hon. Robert R. Link of Irving, Franklin county, the party nominee for governor, and J. Ross Hanna of Monmouth, a wealthy friend of the cause.

Only a few people gathered before dinner, when those present talked over the county work. A number of signatures to county and state nomination papers were secured.

This afternoon there will be singing by the Jinglers and speaking by Link and Hanna

The big meeting will be held to-night.

"From Sire to Son"

The versatile and always popular actor, Milton Nobles, and his charming young wife, Dollie Nobles, will make their appearance in this city Monday evening, Sept. 26, in his successful play "From Sire to Son" The play is by far the best work yet given to the public by that versatile actor and successful dramatist. It possesses in an eminent degree the essential element of "human interest." The men and women are flesh and blood. There is nothing artificial about them. Dollie Nobles plays with great sweetness and intelligence. Mr. Nobles plays with the ease, polish and magnetic force that have always characterized his work.

A Mistake.

The Republican escort club, martial band and the drum corps have been advertised to meet at the court room at 7:30 this evening preparatory to escorting Hon. John F. Finerty to the wigwam. Since this appointment has been announced it is found that the Prohibition party had announced a rally at the court room, and that these meetings will conflict. The Republican escort club will therefore assemble in Central Park instead of the court room at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. H. Starr et al. to Charles P. Wood, deed to lot 22, block 3, Riverside Place—$350.

Martha T. Crowder to John Schudel, lot 3, block 19, of Railroad addition to Macon—$600.

Jacob Kaylor to Mary Ann Terrell, 50 acres off the south side of the north half of the southeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east—$2500.

Jacob Kaylor to Henry A. Kaylor, 39 acres off the north side of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 6, also 26.37 acres off the south side of the northeast quarter of 5, all in 16, 2 east—$3,000.

Arrived Safely in New York.

Oscar Danzeisen to-day received a letter from his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Danzeisen, who have been traveling extensively in Europe, announcing their safe arrival at New York City last Saturday night. The steamer on which they made their return trip across the Atlantic was not quarantined, since there was no sickness on board. They expect to arrive in Decatur next Sunday, September 25th.

Delegates at Turner Park.

The State Liquor Dealers were given a picnic and dance at Turner Park last night, with inspiring music by the Chicago Military band and Goodman's band. The supper was spread upon tables on the east veranda, and in the gymnasium the dance went merrily on until a late hour. There was an exchange of complimentary speeches by Messrs. Shade, Leopold Ballenberg, Chairman Mettle and Thomas Nolan.

Three Skilled Workmen.

The H. Mueller Gun company has added one more repair mechanic to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair work. They make gunsmithing and bicycle repairing a specialty. s16tf

Sullivan News.

Mrs. Dr. Keller, sister of Mrs Harl P. Christie, died yesterday morning, as did also William H. Lilly.

The Sullivan council has raised the saloon license from $750 to $1000.

Died of Dropsy.

Eli Miller, aged 55 years, a farmer by occupation, died of dropsy this morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Harristown township. He leaves a wife and eight children

Entirely New.

Sealskin School Shoes; will give splendid service; are good-lookers and sell at a moderate cost. Small sizes, 8 and 10½, $1.35, 11 to 2, $1.75—at Powers' Shoe Store. d&w

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Our club plan enables you to buy on the weekly payment of $1.00 any dinner Set Hanging Lamp, Piano Lamp or Banquet Lamp.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Hon. John F. Finerty will be at the Wigwam To-Night.

The Republican rally at the wigwam to-night will bring out another large crowd. The orators will be Hon. John F. Finerty, the Irish orator of Chicago, who was given a big meeting at Bloomington last night, and Mr. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City. Let everybody turn out and hear the truth.

NOTES.

A. J. Hunter, of Paris, and Owen Scott, of Bloomington, will dedicate the Democratic tent to-morrow night. There will be a parade.

It is announced that Judge Altgeld will speak in Decatur on October 1st.

The Republican meetings in the country are uniformly well attended and the addresses are well received.

WEISSERT IS COMMANDER

He is Chosen by the G. A. R. Boys as Leader.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—General A. G. Weissert, of Milwaukee, was to-day chosen by acclamation Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to succeed Gen. Palmer. Comrade Lincoln withdrew from the contest.

General Weissert was a member of the 8th Wisconsin, (the live eagle regiment) has been a member of the G. A. R. since 1866, and an active worker of the order. He has twice been Commander of his Department.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Traver is in Atwood to-day.

Miss Nellie Schroll is on the sick list.

Walter Boyd has returned to Indianapolis.

Linn Barnes left last night for Harvard College.

Mrs. W. H. Suffern has returned from Belleville.

Zack Pope is in Monticello to-day on business.

Dr. E. W. Moore is in Bethany to-day on business.

Joseph Reynolds is at Ulrich station to-day on business.

John M. Kaufman, of Champaign, visited Decatur to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, on Sept. 22, a daughter.

Wabash Agent C. A. Pollock is in Lincoln to-day on business.

Edwin A. Ewing, of Chicago, is in the city to-day on business.

J. G. Imboden is in Windsor and Shelbyville to-day on business.

Miss Nora Hight, of Macon, is in the city visiting J. H. Culver and family.

Mrs. W. R. Ryan, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Z. T. Pope and family.

Captain T. H. Barr, of Argenta, was in the city to-day, and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Rev. J. H. Isley, of Macon, was in the city to-day attending the rally at the court house.

Attorney D. C. Corley left to-day for Shelbyville on legal business and to attend conference.

G. R. Smith is in Tuscola to day on business connected with the Decatur Rock Plaster company.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and daughter, Miss Helen, arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. Hunter Milliken and son, Bob, of Kansas City, are here to attend the Bevans-Milliken wedding to-night.

Officer John Williamson is in Paris, Ill., to-day, attending the Emancipation Proclamation celebration there to-day.

Mrs. F. W. Haines, Mrs. C. H. Walters and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson left this morning for Paris, Ill., to spend the day with friends.

Allan Bevans arrived in the city today from Aurora, Mo., to attend the Bevans-Milliken nuptials this evening at St. John's Episcopal church.

M. N. Gish, of Peoria, general attorney for the Equitable Building and Loan Association, was in the city to-day in conference with the association's local attorney J. J. Finn.

Frank H. Hillyer will leave October 1st for Little Rock, Ark., where he will accept a position as a writer on the *Democrat*. Frank is bright and industrious, two important elements in newspaper work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Haigh and child have returned from Chicago, where Mr. Haigh has been superintending the plastering of the Illinois building of the World's Fair for the Decatur Rock Plaster company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wangelin, of Belleville, were guests of Major Steele and family last night and to-day. Comrade Wangelin desires all old soldiers and the people generally to attend the reunion at Belleville October 7th.

Tumblers.

We will close 39 dozen Initial Tumblers in the following letters, A, C, E, F, G, I, J, L, N, O, P, T, V, Y, at 90 cents per dozen. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

"My Colleen" To-Night.

To-night the humor and pathos of "My Colleen" will delight the theatre goers. This is the latest play from the pen of James A. Herne, the well known author of "Hearts of Oak," "Margaret Fleming," and other metropolitan successes. The same graceful style displayed in his earlier productions is said to be shown in the piece he has especially written for Mr. Farrell. It is a departure from the conventional Irish drama, being bright, refined, and true to nature, with the old rut of Red Coats, landlord villains eliminated. The play is strongly emotional, and the interest is well sustained by a plot of sterling worth. The dialogue sparkles with Irish wit and humor, interspersed with catchy songs and music, while the action of the piece abounds in thrilling and affecting situations. The story is simple and touching, replete with Irish wit, while again the pathos moves to tears. Tony Farrell in the leading role embodies the author's ideal of a generous, whole-souled, rollicking, devil-may-care of an Irishman, ever ready with song. Mr. Farrell is undoubtedly among the foremost of Irish impersonators, while as a singer of Irish ballads he has no equal. The supporting company will be the same as seen in New York and Chicago, where the company has just terminated a three weeks' engagement at McVicker's theatre. The press in unison heralding this company as one of the strongest ever seen in an Irish play. The piece will be superbly staged.

JOHN M. PRICE of Kingston says the Carnegie mill patents were stolen from him.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

BEAUTIES IN HATS.

Annual Fall Millinery Opening at Bradley Bros.' Immense Store.

Crowds of Ladies Attend the Reception and Admire the Beautiful Designs in Headwear—Novelties in Bonnets and Hats.

The millinery department at Bradley Bros.' mammoth dry goods store was thronged with hundreds of Decatur ladies yesterday afternoon and to-day, the occasion of the annual fall opening of stylish hats and bonnets, together with a liberal display of novelties always to be found at Bradley Bros.' It is *the* event with the ladies and they came out in great numbers to view and admire the beautiful goods. They know that Bradley Bros. are the leaders. Many who went only to look were captivated by the beautiful things shown, and took home their fall hats or bonnets. The elegant millinery department, acknowledged to be the finest in the state, was appropriately decorated with great clusters of rich golden rod and large vases of peonies and roses. Willing attendants were there to receive the streams of ladies and to show the countless new things that fill big cases and crowd shelves. The scene presented was animated and brilliant.

HATS AND BONNETS.

Perhaps the chief interest centered in the big cases containing the new hats and bonnets. They were marvels of taste and elegance. New hats, there were, so delicately beautiful, and had such a stylish air, that even the stray men in the lively throng were charmed. Such men consented at once to buying all the hats their wives wanted.

Among the many new hats and bonnets shown were these:

A large silver gray, with ostrich plumes of the same color, the velvet of a darker shade.

A black jet bonnet, with light blue ribbons, has a large jet butterfly forming the front. The ties are of black velvet ribbon.

A medium-sized hat of unique shape has white ostrich tips and rhinestone ornaments.

An emerald green velvet hat is quite large, according to a prevailing style. It is faced with light pink velvet, edged with black ostrich feather band and trimmed from the back with black ostrich tips.

A large hat is of orange velvet with brown ostrich plumes and jet trimmings.

A little Mercury bonnet of old rose felt is trimmed with brown velvet and rhinestone ornaments.

A little brown platto is trimmed in front with mink heads, and trimmed from the back with brown velvet and "Jaq" roses.

A large black velvet hat is very handsome, with trimmings of black jet and lace, forming a butterfly. There are black ostrich plumes.

A little English turban is quite nobby. The colors are native blue and white. There is a large butterfly bow of velvet and handsome rhinestone ornament.

A little white felt turban is trimmed with bands and head of Persian lamb and trimmed from the back with a handsome jet ornament and straight black quills.

An especially stylish bonnet this season is of brown felt braid, trimmed with an Alsatian bow of brown velvet and quills in shading of peacock. There are long brown satin ties

Something finely a small toque of yellow velvet with trimmings of mink and white silk lace.

A small yellow platto is covered with small birds of green shading and trimmed from the back with large clusters of nigrettes of the same color.

A white velvet crown is embroidered in gold and pearls, edged with black ostrich feathers and trimmed from the front with yellow and white birds.

STYLISH NOVELTIES.

Ostrich goods are shown in large quantities and many different designs.

Flowers are much used for evening head-gear.

Light shades are especially used this season. Several new ones are shown now, among them being peachbloom, all shades of green and velour de Russe.

Cut velvet trimmings, with very elaborate bows of velvet, are shown in large variety.

There is an exceedingly pleasing display of the French millinery novelties.

In addition to the elegant display of millinery the firm is now showing the largest variety of plain and fancy foreign and domestic dress goods that it has ever offered.

Wedded.

Newell Baird and Miss Florence Pearl Tippit, of Olney, were married this morning by Justice Provost.

Knights of Pythias!

You are notified that we have the K. of P. Souvenir Spoons. If you are a K. P., you will want one or more for your ladies. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MARRIED.

In Decatur, Sept. 21, at the home of Justice and Mrs. A. O. Stevens, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, George H. Kellington and Miss Mary B. Taylor. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Stevens. The couple will reside on a farm near Cerro Gordo

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Court de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting Knights welcome.

C. T. KINCAID, C. C.

F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

DR. MAX SCHAPIRO, of New York, who has recently returned from an extended tour to the southwest coast of Africa, says that Henry M. Stanley is the best hated man in Africa.

PROF. BELL, inventor of the Bell telephone, doesn't enjoy being regarded as a millionaire, according to a recent interview.

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON has become a trustee of Vassar College.

Approved.

EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY is getting to be deservedly the popular Laundry of the city. To meet with the general demand for its work increased capacity is being added, so that work turned out will be the finest in the city. Mr. J. W. Anderson, a gentleman well known to everybody, and a thorough laundryman, with ten years experience, is in charge, and the trade can be assured of the finest and most careful work in the city. A trial is solicited. Telephone No. 448.

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A SPECIAL OFFERING

—IN—

SMYRNA RUGS.

We have just received a shipment of 300 elegant Rugs, purchased from a manufacturer at a very low price for spot cash, and will be offered in our Carpet Department during this week at the following remarkably low prices:

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—22,000; 5 higher.
Cattle—19,000; steady.
Wheat——; Corn——; Oats——

	SEPT	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .74	$ .74½	$ .77	$ .82½
CORN	45⅝	45⅝	.46⅝	.49½
OATS	.33	.33½	.34	.37

	SEPT.	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	10.15	10 15	11 87
LARD	7 37	7.37	6 80
RIBS	8 25	8.25	6.17

I., D. & W. RAILWAY.

EXCURSION to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Ohio. On account of the Butler county fair the I., D. & W. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, at rate of $5 for round trip. Tickets will be sold for train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:20 a. m. September 27th, and train leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. Sept. 30th Tickets returning up to and including October 11th. For further information apply at city ticket office, 112 East Prairie street, and Union depot. C. G. Dorwin, general agent I., D. & W. 22 2t

I. C. EXCURSION.

FOR THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR—The I. C. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Peoria on September 24 to October 1, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until October 3 Call on T. Penlwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent union depot.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.—On Monday, Sept. 26th, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio, and return, good for fifteen days, at $5 for the round trip. Train to leave Decatur at 7 a. m. For further information call at T. H. & P. general ticket office, No. 233 North Water St.

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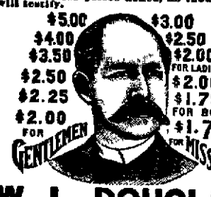

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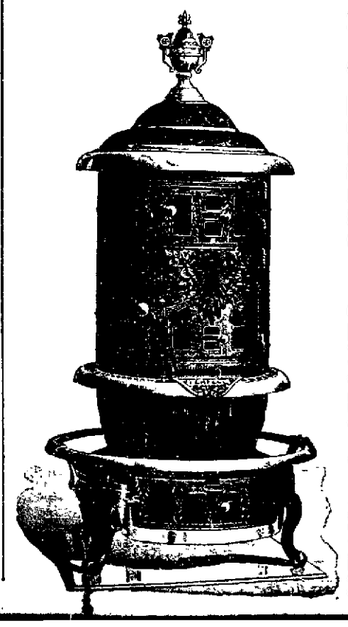

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